

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0026] of the specification as shown in the following:

[0026] For the TOSA 12, the primary portion 12b is positioned in the second portion 10b of the frame 10, while the sleeve portion 12a thereof is fixed to the structure formed in the third portion 11c of the optical receptacle 11. For the ROSA 13, the primary portion 13b and the sleeve portion 13a thereof are both fixed on the third portion 11c of the frame 11, because the ROSA 13 has a substantially disk shape in its external form. The holder 18 is inserted to in the groove in the sleeve portion 12a, 13a of the subassemblies 12, 13. By fixing thus inserted holder 18 to the optical receptacle 11, the subassemblies 12, 13 are tightly fixed to the optical receptacle 11. Within the primary portion 12a of the TOSA 12, a thermoelectric element is disposed to control temperatures of the semiconductor laser. To secure a space for disposing the thermoelectric element, the primary portion 12a of the TOSA 12 has a box shape. Electrical connection to circuit elements installed on the substrate 14 is ~~performed~~ performed by lead terminals ~~extracted~~ extending from the rear side of the primary portion 12a. On the other hand, the outer shape of the primary portion 13a of the ROSA 13 has a disc shape, a center of which disposes the photodiode thereon. Electrical connection to circuit elements is performed by a flexible circuit board.